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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1707-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 10/694,001) Examiner: R. Henley, III
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Filed: October 28, 2003)
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For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE)
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM IN)
THE PREVENTION OF)
CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of July 29, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 27, 2005

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